



# AP Credit

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT HOURS

Virginia Tech ranks among the nation's top universities for the number of freshmen enrolling with AP credit. Students admitted to Virginia Tech who merit advanced placement through Advanced Placement Examinations may obtain up to 38 semester hours of credit. Advanced placement credits

are shown as AP credit on the student's grade report and are included as hours passed toward a degree. **Test results must be sent directly to Virginia Tech from the testing service.** The following chart shows the subject area exams for which Virginia Tech currently awards AP credit. The number of semester

credit hours awarded depends on the exam score, as shown. These figures are subject to change without notice. Contact the Office of the University Registrar at [registrar@vt.edu](mailto:registrar@vt.edu) or visit [www.registrar.vt.edu/registration/tests\\_for\\_credit](http://www.registrar.vt.edu/registration/tests_for_credit) for more information.

| AP Exam                       | Score   | Credit         |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| American Government           | 4, 5    | 3              |
| American History              | 3       | 3              |
|                               | 4, 5    | 6              |
| Art — Drawing                 | 4, 5    | 3 <sup>1</sup> |
| Art — General Studio          | 4, 5    | 3 <sup>1</sup> |
| Art — 3-D Studio              | 3, 4, 5 | 3              |
| Art History                   | 4, 5    | 6              |
| Biology                       | 4       | 4 <sup>2</sup> |
|                               | 5       | 8 <sup>2</sup> |
| Chemistry                     | 4, 5    | 8              |
| Mandarin Chinese              | 3       | 3              |
|                               | 4, 5    | 6              |
| Comparative Government        | 4, 5    | 3              |
| Computer Science A            | 4, 5    | 3              |
| Computer Science AB           | 3, 4    | 3              |
|                               | 5       | 6              |
| Economics — Macro/Micro       | 4, 5    | 3              |
| English Lang. or Lit. & Comp. | 3       | 3 <sup>3</sup> |
|                               | 4, 5    | 6 <sup>3</sup> |
| Environmental Science         | 3, 4    | 3              |
|                               | 5       | 6              |
| European History              | 3       | 3              |
|                               | 4, 5    | 6              |
| French Language/Literature    | 3, 4    | 3 <sup>5</sup> |
|                               | 5       | 6 <sup>5</sup> |

| AP EXAM                      | Score       | Credit         |
|------------------------------|-------------|----------------|
| German Language              | 3, 4        | 3 <sup>5</sup> |
|                              | 5           | 6 <sup>5</sup> |
| Human Geography              | 3           | 3              |
| Japanese                     | 3           | 3              |
|                              | 4, 5        | 6              |
| Latin                        | 3           | 3              |
|                              | 4, 5        | 6              |
| Math AB (Calculus)           | 3, 4, 5     | 3              |
| Math BC (Calculus)           | 3           | 3              |
|                              | 4, 5        | 6              |
| Music Listening & Literature | 3, 4, 5     | 3              |
| Music/Theory                 | 3           | 3              |
|                              | 4, 5        | 6              |
| Physics B                    | 3, 4        | 4 <sup>4</sup> |
|                              | 5           | 8 <sup>4</sup> |
| Physics C                    | 3, 4        | 4 <sup>4</sup> |
|                              | 5 (test 80) | 4              |
|                              | 5 (test 82) | 4              |
| Psychology                   | 4, 5        | 3              |
| Spanish Language/Literature  | 3, 4        | 3 <sup>5</sup> |
|                              | 5           | 6 <sup>5</sup> |
| Statistics                   | 3, 4, 5     | 3              |
| World History                | 3           | 3              |
|                              | 4, 5        | 6              |

<sup>1</sup> Credit awarded to non-majors only.

<sup>2</sup> Credit for specific courses will vary with major and non-major status.

<sup>3</sup> Credit awarded to English Language or Literature, not both.

<sup>4</sup> No credit for engineering or physics majors.

<sup>5</sup> Students who want credit for specific 3000-level language and literature courses in lieu of elective credit must request it from the Department of Foreign Languages & Literatures.